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September 16, 1998

Mr. James H. Moore Jr.
Director of Operations
Rinchem Company, Inc.
6133 Edith Boulevard N.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87107

RE: APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL ADEQUACY OF PERMIT RENEWAL APPLICATION
EPA ID NO. NMD002208627

Dear Mr. Moore:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed for technical adequacy the above-referenced application, as required under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1. The Permit Renewal application is dated February 1995, Revised in February 1998.

After reviewing the Renewal application, the HRMB has found it to be technically adequate. The draft permit will be prepared beginning September 1998. Should any further questions arise, the HRMB may request additional information, when necessary to clarify, modify, or supplement previously submitted material.

If you have any questions regarding this matter please contact Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at 505-827-1561.

Sincerely,

Benito J. Garcia, Chief,
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: David Neleigh EPA Region 6
Cornelius Amindyas, HRMB

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